

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 5/16/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 5/16/2020

Time: 6:35 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: St. Clair Ave and Atcheson St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 200351188

Cruiser District: 70

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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Incident Summary: On Saturday, May 16, 2020 at approximately 6:35 PM, Ms. Ane'Jah Benton (18) of Fabron Ave in Columbus, was operating a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu southbound on St. Clair Ave. and was turning left onto Atcheson St. Also on board was her mother (Antoinette Brown). At this time Mr. Raashawn Reynolds was operating a 1998 Honda CB250/Nighthawk southbound on St. Clair Ave. attempting to pass the Chevrolet Malibu. Mr. Reynolds motorcycle collided with Ms. Benton's car. Mr. Reynolds was ejected from the motorcycle and was transported to OSU East and pronounced dead at 7:33 PM. Ms. Benton and her mother were uninjured.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

To date in 2020, Columbus has had 16 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 18 fatalities.

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